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In re Patent Application of:

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TITLE: IMPROVED SAW BLADE GUIDE
AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2003

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Dear Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections are respectfully requested. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all claims pending in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 14 and 20 as follows:

1. A guide for stabilizing a saw blade, said guide comprising:

a guide block having a first polygonal shaped surface for engaging a surface of said saw blade and a second opposing surface;

a single threaded shaft extending outwardly from a centerpoint of said second surface of said guide block, said threaded shaft having a first end rotatably engaging said guide block;